
FY23 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS | PUBLIC ART

COLOR THE CURB: SCHOOL SAFETY PROJECT

Grant Program Name:

FY23 Color the Curb: School Safety Project

Grant Program Description:

Color the Curb: School Safety Program is a collaborative design and placemaking project created through a partnership of The District of Columbia Commission on Arts and Humanities (CAH), District Department of Transportation (DDOT), and DC Public Schools (DCPS). This program aims to increase pedestrian safety by painting ground murals in curb extensions outside or near schools in Washington, DC. Four (4) schools and intersections were identified for FY23 in Wards 1, 4, 7, and 8.

Number of Cycles: 1

Allocated Budget Amount: A total of \$210,000 is available for up to seven (7) artists if additional sites become available.

Number of Panels: 1

Grant Manager: Deirdre Darden

Commissioner Convener: Gretchen Wharton

Eligible Applicants: All 16 eligible applications were reviewed and scored by panelists in an online review of portfolios on a scale from 1-10. Previous grantees from FY22 CTC were ineligible to apply.

Ranking and Award Justification:

- Applications are ranked in order of highest to lowest based on panelists' scoring.
- Due to close scoring of applications, with several tied rankings, CAH, along with program partners, DDOT and DCPS, are exploring up to three additional sites (intersections) and schools to accommodate a desire to fund these top applicants.

Allocation of Funds: Recommend funding up to seven (7) artists, at \$30,000 each, for a total of \$210,000.

Public Art Committee Recommendation:

The Public Art Committee recommends adoption of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, that the Commission adopt the funding recommendation for the FY 2023 Color the Curb: School Safety Program Grant as presented for a total funding amount of up to \$210,000"

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Rank	Average Total Points Scored	Variant	Ward	Project Budget	Request Amount	Req % of Project	Recommendation	CAH Grant in Past Five Years	Discipline	Program Manager	Commissioner Convener
1	89.07		4	\$30,000	\$30,000	100%		no	05D-Painting (Including Watercolors)	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
2	87.57	1.5	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	100%		yes	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
3	87	0.57	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	100%		no	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
4	85.29	1.71	7	\$30,000	\$30,000	100%		yes	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
5	82.07	3.22	8					yes	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
6	82.07	0	4					yes	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
7	81.07	1	8					yes	06-Design Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
8	78.07	3	7					no	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
9	77.64	0.43	8					no	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
10	76.93	0.71	4					yes	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
11	73.36	3.57	6					yes	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
12	70.6	2.76	1					no	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
13	70.57	2.76	7					no	13-Humanities	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
14	68.14	2.43	6					yes	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
15	67.07	1.07	2					no	06-Design Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
16	64	3.07	7					no	05-Visual Arts	Deirdre Darden	Gretchen Wharton
				Total:	\$120,000						

Dark Green – Top 4 scoring applicants to be awarded per grant guidelines. **Light Green** – Potential additional artists based on site availability

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